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HANDS	PREFLOP	MADE FLOP**	MISSED FLOP	TURN	RIVER
AA KK	<p>IF... you are 1st able to raise THEN... raise 4-5xBB IF... there is a raise in front of you THEN... Reraise to the size of the pot IF... Someone reraises or pushes THEN... either push or call as you see fit</p>	<p>IF... you are 1st in bet THEN... bet ½ - 2/3 the pot IF... there is a bet in front of you less than ½ the pot THEN... raise to ½-2/3 pot IF... there is a ½ to pot size bet in front of you THEN... call IF... someone pushes/bets more than the pot THEN... fold IF... you bet and are raised THEN... fold</p> <p>(vary your c-bet size)</p>	<p>IF... you have KK and the flop comes Ace high THEN... make the continuation bet of ½ the pot IF... your continuation bet is raised THEN... fold</p> <p>(vary your c-bet size)</p>	<p>SAME AS ON THE FLOP IF... your (missed flop) continuation bet was called THEN... check/fold unless you make tptk</p> <p>IF... you still have TPTK THEN... bet ½ pot IF... you are raised THEN... fold IF... there are 4 cards to the straight or flush and you don't have it THEN... check/fold</p>	<p>BET AND/OR CALL UP TO ½ POT... MORE THAN THAT, CONSIDER FOLDING</p> <p>IF... someone makes a small bet into you THEN... just call IF... you bet and are raised THEN... fold</p>
IF YOU MAKE A SET OR BETTER ON THE FLOP, TURN OR RIVER SEE NUT HAND SECTION					
AK QQ JJ (AQ)	<p>IF... you are 1st to raise THEN... raise 4-5xBB IF... there is a raise in front of you of less than 4-5xBB THEN... Reraise 4-5xBB* IF... Someone reraises or pushes THEN... fold</p> <p>* except AQ, which you fold</p>	<p>IF... you flop Top Pair (TPTK) or have an overpair THEN... play as it says above in the AA, KK section</p>	<p>IF... you raised preflop THEN... make the continuation bet of ½ the pot (UNLESS YOU HAVE 3 OR MORE CALLERS, then check) IF... you called a raise preflop THEN... check/fold to a bet larger than 2-3BB (call a bet below that)</p>	<p>SAME AS ABOVE IF... an overcard hits but you are the one pushing the betting THEN... bet ½ pot IF... you are raised THEN... fold IF... you missed the flop and still haven't improved THEN... check/fold</p>	<p>SAME AS ABOVE If you have TPTK or an overpair</p> <p>Otherwise check/fold (to anything other than a token bet)</p>
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TT 99 88 77 66 55 44 33 22	<p>LIMP OR CALL A RAISE UP TO 5XBB</p> <p>NOTE: Call a raise only if the person raising has more than 20xBB in his chip stack</p> <p>IF... there is a raise and reraise by another player THEN... fold</p> <p>IF... there is a raise above 5xBB THEN... fold</p> <p>IF... the raiser has less than 20xBB left in his stack THEN... fold</p>	<p>IF... you make a set THEN... bet ½ pot and SEE NUT HAND SECTION</p> <p>IF... your pair is over the highest card on the board and your pocket pair is 88, 99 or TT THEN... BET OR call a bet up to ½ pot</p> <p>IF... you are raised THEN... fold</p> <p>IF... someone pushes bets more than the pot THEN... fold</p> <p>IF... you bet and are raised THEN... fold</p>	<p>IF... your pocket pair is less than 88 THEN... check or fold</p> <p>IF... your pair is over the highest card on the board and your pocket pair is 88, 99 or TT THEN... BET OR call a bet up to ½ pot</p> <p>IF... you are raised THEN... fold</p> <p>IF... someone pushes bets more than the pot THEN... fold</p> <p>IF... you bet and are raised THEN... fold</p>	<p>IF... You Flopped or Turned a SET THEN... SEE NUT HAND SECTION</p> <p>IF... your pocket pair is 88, 99, or TT and the highest card on the board is under your pair THEN... bet or call ½ pot</p> <p>IF... you are raised THEN... fold</p> <p>IF... someone pushes bets more than 1/2 pot THEN... fold</p> <p>IF... you bet and are raised THEN... fold</p>	SAME AS THE TURN
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AJ KQ KJ QJ	<p>LIMP ONLY PREFLOP SUITED OR UNSUITED DOES NOT MATTER</p> <p>IF... someone raises preflop THEN... fold</p> <p>IF... you are in early position THEN... you may limp or fold as you see fit.</p>	<p>IF... you flop Top Pair (TPTK) or 2 pair (2 pair watch for a straight as the hand progresses) THEN... bet ½-2/3 pot</p> <p>IF... you have an open ended straight draw or 4 card flush draw THEN... check/call a bet up to 1/3 pot</p> <p>IF... you get raised THEN... fold</p> <p>OTHERWISE CHECK/FOLD</p>	<p>IF... you have an open ended straight draw or 4 card flush draw THEN... check/call a bet up to 1/3 pot</p> <p>OTHERWISE CHECK/FOLD</p>	SAME AS THE FLOP	SAME AS THE TURN

	<i>13 RULES</i>	<i>NUT HANDS AND DRAWING HANDS</i>
1	Folding is the most powerful and undervalued skill in poker. When in doubt, fold.	PLAYING DRAWING HANDS A legitimate drawing hand is either on OPEN ENDED straight draw or 4 cards to the flush. If you have a legitimate draw, then pay up to 1/3 rd of the pot to see the next card. Do not pay more! When the draw hits then play the Nut Hand instructions. If it misses, then follow the same formula for calling a bet on the turn. NOTICE dead outs. If you are on the straight draw but there is ALSO a flush draw on the board, then you have 2 less outs. You could hit your straight and the other person might beat you with his flush. If you think this is the case, then fold. Don't try to make your draw.
2	You play only 19 hands preflop as outlined on this chart. Play all hands as indicated. Don't add hands. If you do, then keep careful notes of what happened.	
3	Following this chart and instructions emailed to you is required for the Performance Poker Challenge.	
4	You don't be NUT HANDS AS NUT HANDS until the turn. On the flop just bet 1/2-2/3 pot as usual.	
5	You will fold when your good hands get beat by someone who catches lucky. You will know this because they will RAISE YOU.	
6	You don't call more than 1/3 of the pot with any 4 card drawing hands. Only 4 cards to the flush and/or OPEN ENDED straight.	PLAYING NUT AND NEAR NUT HANDS Nut and near nut hands are: A SET (this is a POCKET PAIR plus 1 on the board. When there are 2 cards on the board and 1 card in your hand, it is NOT a set (it's trips). A STRAIGHT, A FLUSH, A FULL HOUSE, 4 OF A KIND, and STRAIGHT AND ROYAL FLUSHES. When you have a nut or near nut hand: Bet 1/2 the pot on the flop. Don't "overbet". On the turn DO WHATEVER YOU THINK WILL: Extend the betting Get more money in the pot Entice a bet or raise from someone else Entice an all-in, or get an all-in called. Do not check on the river. Bet at least the pot, even if you think the other person will fold. Value bet if you want. Bet 2x the pot. Push. You can't misplay it if you DON'T CHECK ON THE RIVER.
7	Without a nut or near nut hand, when you are betting 1/2-2/3 the pot with TPTK or 2 pair and you get raised... YOU FOLD	
8	When you are ahead in the hand, BET 1/2-2/3 pot, and when you are ahead CALL 1/2 – Pot sized bets into you.	
9	Watch for DEAD OUTS. (This is where even if you hit your hand it will possibly improve someone else even more.)	
10	Watch for drawing hands. Don't assume just because a draw hits that someone hit it, but also be aware. And if you're raised, FOLD.	
11	Never "declare" your nut or near nut hands until the TURN.	
12	When your continuation bet gets called or raised, you are done trying to take that pot. If you're called and you don't improve on the turn, then check/fold.	
13	There is No Need to go for broke on 1 hand. Another hand is coming in just a couple seconds!!	